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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24): YUGOSLAV
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1. ON AUGUST 16, MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED PUERTO RICO
AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 WITH YUGOSLAV MISSION OFFICER
PAVICEVIC ALONG THE LINES OF REF A.

2. PAVICEVIC SAID THE GOY'S POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED
BUT THAT THE GOY DOES NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY TROUBLE FOR US
ON THIS ISSUE EITHER IN COLOMBO OR IN THE C-24. HE ADDED
THAT THE GOY TACTICS WOULD DEPEND VERY MUCH ON HOW THE
USG APPROACHED THE QUESTION. EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE
THE USG ATTACHES TO THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO, MISSION
OFFICER SAID THE USG WISHES TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY
CONFRONTATION IN THE C-24 ON PUERTO RICO OR GUAM IF
POSSIBLE. PAVICEVIC ACKNOWLEDGED THE DESIRABILITY OF
SUCH A COURSE AND HIS AWARENESS OF US CONCERNS. HE ALSO
EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT RECENT NEW YORK TIMES
REPORTS OF US-YUGOSLAV DIFFERENCES DESCRIBING THE
REPORTING AS EXAGGERATED.

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3. PAVICEVIC IS LEAVING ON A C-24 VISITING MISSION

TO NAMIBIA. YUGOSALV MISSION OFFICER MARMULAKU
WILL COVER THE C-24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO.
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